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Public Health Reports

Treasury Department, United States Marine-Hospital Service. Published in accordance with act of Congress approved February 15, 1893.

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UNITED STATES.

Yellow fever reported at Key West.

As this publication goes to press word has been received that Dr. Sweeting, quarantine officer at Key West, Fla., reports 2 cases of yellow fever in that city. Guards have been placed over the cases, and other measures taken to prevent the spread of the disease from Key West.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

YELLOW FEVER IN THE NATIONAL SOLDIERS' HOME NEAR HAMP- TON, VA.

[Continued from last PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.]

August 24: Surgeon Vickery telegraphs that disinfection is advancing rapidly and that Dr. Tuten left to-day.

August 26: Surgeon Vickery reports that both immune surgeons are gone and 200 hospital patients are in tents for the disinfection of their quarters.

Yellow fever on steamship Mayo.

[Telegram.]

SHIP ISLAND, MISS., *August 29, 1899.*

Steamer *Mayo*, from Vera Cruz, 5 cases fever while there, 1 case en route—now apparently convalescing in hospital. No other cases on steamer.

KALLOCH,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.